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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5986
Motoharu KASUYA : Docket No. 2001-0035A
Serial No. 09/761,189 : Group Art Unit 3727
Filed January 18, 2001 : Examiner Mai, Tri M.

FIBER DRUM, CYLINDRICAL BODY THEREOF, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE CYLINDRICAL BODY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-13.

Please amend claims 6, 9 and 10 as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A cylindrical body of a fiber drum, comprising:
a roll of paper having an axis, two open ends and an outer straight cylindrical circumferential surface, plural wound layers with a cured adhesive between said plural wound layers, and a pressed curled portion at at least one of said two open ends such that said pressed curled portion is more dense than said plural wound layers, said pressed curled portion having an outer circumferential surface, wherein said pressed curled portion is angled radially outwardly relative to said outer straight